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COMING EVENTS

April 12 Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets at the Methodist Parsonage.

April 12 All-day meeting of Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

April 12 Meeting of Chamber of Commerce in City Hall at 7:30.

April 20 Dance and card party at K. of P. Hall by the Pythian Sisters.

April 23 Meeting of The Roharo Club.

April 29 Revival services by Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

May 12 Carnival on Municipal Playground.

May 15 to 19 G. A. R. Encampment at Long Beach

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PREPAREDNESS

At the meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening, Trustee Seal urged the purchase by the city of equipment consisting of a roller and scarifier by means of which Tropico's streets could be kept in good condition at the minimum of expense. Trustee Alspach opposed the suggestion on the ground that it would involve an outlay of $1500 to $1700 and the city finances would not justify such an expenditure. In the resultant discussion it was stated that a roller could be had for $1000 and a scarifier for something under $300 yet even that moderate outlay seemed to be beyond the means of the municipality. But the city is now paying to the Water Company $77.00 per month or $924.00 per year for fire hydrant service for which it is getting practically nothing in return. In other words it it paying $924 per year for the privilege of drawing through its own hydrants, water from the company's mains should a fire occur. Now if the city would buy the water plant at the reasonable price of $55000 at which figure it can now be had, this $924.00 annual cash outlay from the city treasury would at once be cut off. The city would own the water and the service pipes and could use as much or as little as it might choose without charge, while the money saved could be spent for road machinery or any other municipal need.

And what would such a purchase cost the tax payers? Why, merely the expense of advertising and holding an election to vote the bonds and dispose of them. Mr. Brand has indicated that he would be willing to take bonds in payment for the plant and he has also stated that such municipal securities are in such demand that the bonds would probably bring a considerable premium thus reducing the purchase cost to the city. "But how would these bonds be paid? Would they not be a burden upon the tax payers?" will still be the query of some citizens, and the answer will be: "No. The annual revenues of the water department will support the plant and eventually retire the bonds without adding a dollar of special taxation. Instead, municipal ownership will save the pocketbook of the taxpayer. The revenue of the system for 1915-16 was someting over $13000. It could probably be operated by the city for $3000 annually, thus leaving a big margin for interest, and bond redemption. With the abundant water supply the city would own it would be possible to make a moderate rate for domestic use and also to furnish irrigation water at rates which would encourage the cultivation of unused tracts of land now lying idle.

In response to a telegram from Secretary of Agriculture Houston, representatives of the Agricultural Colleges of the Western Coast are to meet in conference Friday to consider plans to bring about the greatest possible production of food on the Pacific Coast. The State Council of Defense, over which Governor Stephens is presiding, is in session in Sacramento and is giving its first consideration to the finding of a remedy for the growing food shortage. It has under consideration a plan to transform all the vacant lots in cities into garden patches.

In this preparedness campaign where will Tropico be if it fails to secure control of its water supply and is forced to continue paying rates which prohibit the use of water for irrigation purposes? The city trustees should not longer ignore the interests of citizens in this regard.

PATRIOTIC SONG

The following patriotic song, which has just been copywrited by the author, is being set to music. It will be of special interest to Tropico as the composer, Mrs. Isabella Amy Peabody is a resident of this city.

A MOTHER'S SACRIFICE

I

My heart is sad, and my eyes are dim,
For my Country's Call is a call for him,
My Son! My Son! My only one,
Will answer that call ere this day is done.
No laggard, no shirker, no lout is he,
But a man all through as a man should be.
He'll take his place till the war is done,
For he is the man behind the gun.

II

"For Preparedness" shall be the one,
That I designate as my only son,
He'll fight for the flag that over him flies,
Till victory's echoes shall reach the blue skies,
And if perchance my boy should fall,
Then I will answer my Country's call,
And fill his place till the war is done.
Thus a mother will stand behind the gun.

III

Chorus

We shall not be a cowardly race,
If each mother's son fills his proper place.
So I kneel to pray at the close of the day,
That God will guide them on their way.
And for every blessed mother's son,
Who does his duty till victory's won,
If he can't make the enemy run,
Then he'll help the man behind the gun.

P. E. O. CHANGE

The P. E. O. which meets on the 13th was to have been entertained by Mrs. Wesley Bullis. A change in the meeting place has been arranged, however, and Mrs. William Mabry of Acacia avenue will be hostess.

The Chamber of Commerce meets tonight in the City Hall and the meeting is open to all citizens who care to attend.

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SCHOOL ELECTION A TIE

The school election of last Monday though preceded by no agitation or excitement was a considerable surprise. Ordinarily but few votes are cast. Though two candidates were in the field for the three year term, viz. Irving Oliver and D. J. Hibben, neither had made any particular canvass. Both are excellent citizens and well qualified for the office, both are geatly interested in the welfare of the schools. When the canvass of ballots was made it was found that the 174 votes counted were equally divided between the two men. The returns have been sent to the office of county superintendent Keppel and the matter referred to county counsel A. J. Hill. It is altogether probable that another election will have to be held and that it will be a spirited affair, as the friends of both candidates will be on their metal,. Better a sharp contest than election by default. The two candidates will probably unite on a ballot.

Mr. Dan Campbell, who was a candidate to represent the Verdugo district on the High School Board, had no competition and polled the entire vote.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends who willingly came to our assistance during the hours of our bereavement, for the beautiful floral offerings and the consoling words and songs so graciously given.

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Spaulding's Pharmacy and Alexander's Grocery at Brand and Park avenue, were broken into Sunday night, but nothing of value was taken.

Master George Oliver Vincent Peabody, son of Mrs. Amy Isabella Peabody, was baptized at St Mark's church, Los Angeles, on Easter Sunday.

ROBERT DANNER

announces that he has opened a cash market in connection with the Tropico Mercantile establishment, corner of San Fernando Blvd., and Central ave.; that he is carring a full stock of choice meats and will be glad to see all his riends and former patrons.

TENDERFOOT IN POLITICS

At the meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club of last week, Mrs. C. H. Woolsey, first vice president, occupied the chair as Mrs. Kimberly was too ill to attend. Mrs. Woolsey and Mrs. Wesley Bullis gave reports of the District Federation Meeting at Santa Monica. The appointment by the president of a nominating committee consisting of Mesdames Becker, Bancroft and Bacon was announced and ballots were passed for a straw vote on candidates for the various offices for the guidance of the committee in preparing a slate on which the club will vote at its next meeting. The quarterly report of the Treasurer showed a balance in the Club treasury of $57.71, also that $45.20 had been realized for the Municipal Playground from the picture show benefit at the Palace Grand Theatre.

The annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held at Pasadena May 3rd, 4th and 5th, with headquarters at Hotel Maryland, was announced and the fact that Mrs. Kimberly, president, and Mrs. Woolsey, first vice president, will be delegates from the club, their alternates being Mrs. George Henry and Mrs. Ella Richardson.

Mrs. Bernice Johnson, president of the Wednesday Afternoon Club of Los Angeles was the speaker of the afternoon and gave amusing accounts of her experiences as the defeated candidate for member of the Los Angeles Board of Education, also describing her sensations during a Yosemite trip via mule-back to Vernal Falls, to the great entertainment of her audience.

The room was beautifully decorated by Mesdames Becker and Anderson with California poppies anr blue fleur de lis. Mesdames Mary Ayers and J. W. Ashton presided at the tea table.

TROPICO'S RECRUITS

Officers of the navy visited Tropico and Glendale Monday and secured a number of recruits, the list including John and Herbert College, Hob Fischel, Garland Stone, Louis Gabaig, and Milton Morgan. John College wishes to join the Coast Artillery. The rest want to enlist for the navy. They left Tropico in a body Tuesday morning to take the physical examination. Interest is increasing and there will probably be many enlistments from this section.

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The first social meeting of the Roharo Club was held Monday evening at the home of the president, Miss Rose Virden. Music and dancing constituted the entertainment, Miss Melicent Virden contributing piano numbers. Miss Lenore Allen sang. The only business transacted was the admission of about fifteen new members and discussion of future plans concerning club quarters and programs. The membership list includes the following: Misses Rose Virden, Katherine Hobbs, Lenore Allen, Esther Jones, Eula Horton, Dorinda Haviland, Ione Virden, Blanche Shea, Messrs. Noble Ripley, Roger Wright, Dwight Stephenson, Harry Hayward, Robert Oliver, Messrs. and Mesdames Glenn Craig and Louis Coole. The club will meet twice a month, the first and third Wednesdays, and will be directed by the following officers: President, Rose Virden; first vice president, Dwight Stephenson; second vice president, Blanche Shea; secretary, Harry Hayward; treasurer, Robert Oliver.

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BAKER-KLAMM WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Ethel Baker and Mr. Charles Klamm was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Baker, Brand boulevard, last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Rev. Don S. Ford officiating. In accordance with the wishes of the contracting parties it was a very, simple, unostentatious affair. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was unattended and was given away by her father. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played upon the violin by Roger Baker with piano accompaniment by his sister, Mrs. West. About twenty-two guests, relatives of the young couple were present to wish them happiness in their new relations. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Klamm left for San Diego. On their return they will be at home to their friends at their residence just completed at the corner of Gardena and Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Klamm were the recipients of beautiful gifts of linen, silver, cut glass and china. They have a large circle of friends in Tropico, particularly in the Methodist church, in which Mrs. Klamm is an active worker.

QUIET WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Hazel Millard and Jay Tucker of Los Angeles, was celebrated last week Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, on East Tenth street. The wedding was a great surprise to their friends who had not been let into the secret. Rev. Don S. Ford tied the knot. It was a happy, informal affair witnessed by only the immediate relatives of bride and groom. A wedding supper was served after which the young couple left for their new home in Exeter where Mr. Tucker has a ranch. Mrs. Tucker has been a teacher in the Methodist Sunday school and active in the Epworth League and will be greatly missed by the young people of that society with whom she is a favorite.

Allen Jones is away on a vacation trip. During his absence Mr. Edward White has charge of his shoe shop.

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About seventy-five parents and friends of the pupils of Mrs. Percy J. Jonas enjoyed the recital program given in Yeomen Hall last Saturday evening. Mrs. Jonas is a resident of Long Beach but formerly lived in Tropico and has many pupils here, whose work is a distinct credit to their instructor. The selections were all choice and all rendered with spirit and intelligence. The program provided for sixteen numbers but was expanded by the many encores demanded by the very appreciative audience. Following is the program:

Piano duet: "The Soldier's Dream," by E. F. Christian. Gladys Martin, Mida Butler.

Song: "Ding Dong Bell," by Spaulding. Hattie Higher, Mary Ballantyne, accompanied by Leona Maloney.

Piano duet: "Invitation to the Dance," by C. Von Weber. arr. by Sartow. Hattie Higher, Donald Jonas.

Piano Solo: Allegretto, "Sonata in C," by Clementi. Donald Jonas.

Piano Solo: "Little Birdie on the Tree," by Spaulding. Hattie Higher.

Recitation and dance: "The Minuet," Catherine Bell.

Six hand piano selection: Swiss Air by Czerny. Mary Ballentyne, Leona Maloney, Stanley Ballantyne.

Piano solo: (a) "Just a Bunch of Flowers," (b) "Old Mother Hubbard," by Rogers. Mary Ballantyne.

Piano solo: "Little Raindrops," by Spaulding, Leona Maloney.

Recitation: Scotch Dialect, Velma Gilmore.

Piano solo: "Elfiin Dance," by Jensen. Gladys Martin.

Piano solo: (a) "Spring Song," by Mendelssohn, (b) "Bridal Procession," by Grieg. Harry Jonas.

Piano solo: "O Lovely Night," Barcarolle Contese d' Hoffman, by Offenbach. "Anitra's Dance," by Grieg. Campbell Meiklifon.

Recitation: Catherine Bell.

Piano solo: Andante and Rondo Capriccioso," Mendelssohn. Sylvia Ames.

Piano solo: "Melody in F," by Rubenstein. Lucile Barnes.

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She—Do you write poetry? He—The editors say not.—Kansas City Star.

Prudence.

"Sometimes it is wise to say nothing."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "It may enable one to avoid betraying the fact that one has nothing to say."—Washington Star.

Tattooing was a distinct trade in Caesar's time.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Members of the Kensington Club met Wednesday afternoon at G. A. R. Hall.

About thirty members and friends of the Epworth League of Tropico enjoyed a hayride to Griffith Park Thursday evening, where after climbing the rock supper was served by the girls of the party, and an evening spent in visiting and story telling, the young people walking home in the moonlight.

Mrs. Charles Wallace Kimberly was in bed for several days last week with the cold which has been epidemic. She is now able to be out.

The class to train teachers for Sunday school work which has met reularly all winter, gathered last Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Haskins on West Seventh Street.

A hoodoo dance given by Sidney Simon and Vincent Salmacia is announced for Friday night at Masonic Hall, Glendale.

The Library Board met Monday evening for the transaction of routine business. The librarian was instructed to purchase a list of books which will be published later, and current bills were approved and ordered paid. The resignation of Mrs. John A. Logan as a member of the board was received with great regret. She has been a valuable member. Owing to ill health she feels she cannot serve longer.

Mr. O. P. Snyder has been suffering from a cold and nervous breakdown which confined him to his home a goodly part of last week. He is out again however, and says he is all right now.

Mrs. Raleigh Fuller and son, Richard Cline, of Los Angeles, were the all day guests Thursday of Mrs. Landon Haynes of 310 West Cypress street.

Boys in the Sunday school class of Miss Lois Duncan enjoyed a party at the home of their teacher last week.

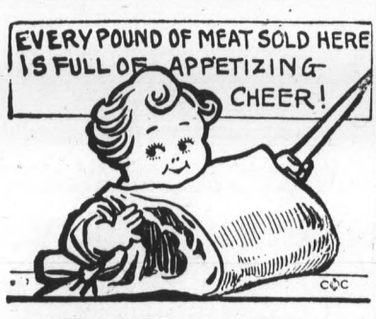
Little Miss Audrey Haynes spent her Easter vacation in Los Angeles with her uncle, Mr. S. H. Rich.

Mrs. Horace Miller and son, Howard Houston, of Los Angeles, were the week ends guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Rich of 312 West Tropico avenue.

The County Convention of W. C. T. U's will be held in Whittier, April 25, 26, and 27. Miss Adda Burch of Atwater Tract is a delegate from the Los Angeles City Union and will report the meeting for Los Angeles papers.

Mr. William Hood of Glendale avenue who is conducting an automobile business in Taft, Cal., spent several days last week in Tropico and Mrs. Hood returned to Taft with him. They traveled in a new Empire auto.

Mr. Frank Reep, of Alpaugh, California, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seal last week. He was their neighbor and friend years ago in Knoxville, Tenn.



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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little of Los Angeles visited L. C. Haynes and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkham of Palmer avenue spent last week at Zelzah, Cal., where they visited their sons Gerald and William.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church meets today (Thursday afternoon) at the parsonage on Central avenue.

Profits amounting to $12.50 were realized from the Cafeteria given at the home of Mrs. F. B. Moore of Virginia Place last week for the benefit of the La Fetra Memorial in connection with the Mexican Mission at the Plaza, Los Angeles.

Mr. Thomas Lorrimer who has been an officer of the Royal Navy for the past fourteen years, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Amy Peabody of North Glendale avenue. He is here to look after certain mining interests in Mexico and diplomatic matters.

The 32nd annual convention of the Los Angeles County Sunday School Association will be held May 10th, 11th and 12th at the Bible Institute in Los Angeles.

Mr. D. J. Hibben regrets that it was not possible for the rival candidates for the place on the Board of School Trustee to have cut legal red tape by drawing lost as to who should serve when it was discovered that the 174 votes cast were equally divided between himself and Mr. Irving Oliver. But that could not be and the date of a new election will probably be announced in the near future. Mr. Hibben favors the use of one ballot whereon the names of the two candidates will be printed, and on which voters will mark their preference. He has had no experience on school boards but has always been interested in educational matters and was for a time superintendent of an academy for boys at Sheridan, Illinois, where the Hibben family lived before coming to Tropico and where Mrs. Hibben served for six years on the High School Board of Trustees.

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ATWATER TRACT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillan spent Easter with Miss Alive Anderson of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Floyd Charles entertained Sunday with an Easter luncheon. Covers were laid for six.

Mrs. M. Garvin of Glendale visited friends in the Atwater Tract last Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlop was one of a large class which was confirmed at the English Lutheran church in Los Angeles on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. McEntire and daughters, of Los Angels, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Saumel Van Tine of La Clede avenue.

Mr. Jack Hacker is drilling with other employees of the Los Angeles Gas Company who are preparing to enter the Home Guards.

Misses Rubetta Schout and Anna Henry spent several days last week in Riverside.

Mrs. H. M. Motz of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. William Gehring and Miss Nettie Gehring of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Guth.

Mr. W. E. Ireland, former proprietor of the Atwater Tract Grocery, left Tuesday for Idaho Falls where he will make his home in future.

Miss Adda G. Burch was a guest at a luncheon given on Monday at the City Club in Los Angeles by Dr. M. Len Hutchins in honor of the officers of the City Federation and Los Angeles W. C. T. U. A pink and white color scheme was carried out in decorations and appointments. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Mrs. Jack Hacker entertained a number of guests from Los Angeles with an Easter dinner, Saturday evening in which a color scheme of green and white was effectively carried out. Easter lilies were employed in decoration. Covers were laid for eight.

MRS. WELTON HONORED

Mrs. John Hobbs and Mrs. Hal Davenport were hostesses at a mid-day luncheon given at the Davenport home on Glendale avenue last Monday in honor of Mrs. Welton of Los Angeles, sister of Mr. Davenport. Covers were laid for ten, the list in addition to the hostesses and guest of honor including Mesdames Stephenson, Carmack, Barker, J. Herbert Smith, Wesley Bullis, and Messrs. Davenport and Lund. The ladies busied themselves with fancy work and social chat during the afternoon.

A petition is being circulated for the reappointment of Mrs. Searle as janitress of the Cerritos school, a position which she held for ten years.

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EASTER OBSERVANCE

Beautiful services marked the celebration of Easter at the churches in Tropico. Both Methodist and Presbyterian edifices were crowded for the morning exercises, and the Easter offerings were liberal. The programs as published in the Sentinel last week were carried out in detail and greatly enjoyed. Rev. Cameron Johnson, who spoke briefly in the Presbyterian morning service, gave an address on Korea and Japan in the evening, illustrated with stereopticon in which he told of Easter customs in the Orient.

Tropico also sent delegations to the Sunrise Service at Eagle Rock. Mr. Davis of Davis and Curl, attended as did Dr. Duncan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bullis. About ten thousand persons gathered in the shadow of the cross and all report a beautiful address on the resurrection by Doctor Fox which was perfectly audible, and wonderful music. Ellen Beach Yaw sang "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Hail, Glorious Morning." A chorus of one hundred voices sang "Hallelujah, Christ is Risen" and was accompanied by an orchestra led by Marcel Meir. The service began at 5:30 a. m. and lasted an hour.

DEATH OF WESLEY F. NORTON

In spie of the fact that he had been critically ill of Bright's Disease for months, the sudden death of Wesley Fontaine Norton last Saturday morning was a considerable shock, particularly to his wife, worn by her vigils at his bedside. He was a cheerful, courageous man who had made many friends in Tropico and has been missed at the oil station at San Fernando and Tropico where he always had a pleasant word for all who passed or claimed his service. He was 49 years old and a native of Minnesota but lived in many states. In Minnestota he met Marie Fagrie who became his wife and the mother of three children who survive him, Ellen, Herbert and Walter. For more than six years the family has resided in California, the last two in Tropico. Funeral services were held in the parlors of Scovern, Letton and Frey, Rev. Don S. Ford officiating. Mr. Will Marple and Mrs. C. M. Retts sang "Abide With Me" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Interment was made in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

The Desert Land Tortoise.

The camel is not the only animal that carries its own water supply. There is a curious creature in the Pacific states and on the great midland plains which is quite as wonderfully adapted for desert life as is the camel. This creature is the "desert land tortoise." It is a native of the arid regions of California and Arizona. It possesses a membrane attached to the inner portion of the shell, and this membrane is nearly always filled with water, sometimes as much as a pint. It is thought that this water is derived from the giant "barrel cactus," whereon the tortoise feeds. New York Telegraph

TORRENS TITLES

It has heretofore been the proud boast of Torrens advocates that the certificate of the Registrar, and the owner's duplicate as well, was proof to all the world that the person named in the certificate was the actual owner of the land, that it could not be encumbered unless it was so stated in the certificate, and that the holder could walk into any bank and secure a loan on his certificate in five minutes just as he might on a government bond.

That such is not the case was very clearly pointed out by the supreme court of the Philippine Islands (an American court presided over by American judges) in the recent decision of Legarda vs. Saleeby, where the court, in passing upon a Torrens certificate, said:

"This law may go far to undermine public confidence in land transfers. The decree of registration operates on the title to make it conclusive against all the world. Yet here we have two decrees affecting the same land, both owners bought for value without actual notice of the existence of a prior certificate. The decision in this case is therefore a serious misfortune in that its result will be to give titles of realty even less security and purchasers even less protection than existed under the old methods of conveyancing."

FRANK EDWARDS JR.

A new boy reached Tropico last Saturday morning via the stork route. He is a vigorous young fellow of eight pounds and will soon be glad to meet his friends at 114 San Fernando boulevard, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards. He is the first child in their home and they are much delighted. Mrs. Edwards is doing well.

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The man who is late on the job is usually the first to quit.

D. O. K'S

Last Thursday Twin City K. of P. Lodge was visited by a delegation from the D. O. K's, (Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan) of Long Beach. They came by automobile, with a band and group of entertainers who furnished a most enjoyable program. Their mission was to secure recruits to their order which is affiliated with the Knights of Pythias and has been termed "the playground of the K. P's," since it is devoted to recreation rather than work. It occupies the same relative position that the Shrine does to the Masonic Order. The delegation was boosting for the Ceremonial to be held at Long Beach Saturday afternoon and evening when more than three hundred candidates, including eight or ten from Tropico, will be initiated, and when the membership will have passed the one thousand mark. The affair will open with a banquet followed by the Ceremonial which is pronounced more beautiful than that of the Shrine. Candidates and members from Twin City Lodge will include Messrs. Hibbert, College, Maxwell, Shipman, Dodson, Haynes and Watson.

ENLISTMENTS FROM UNION HIGH

Class try-outs for the Oratorical Contest, the big school event which comes off next week at Union High, took place Wednesday. This great affair divides interest with the recruiting which is going on among the high school boys. A number of them have enlisted and others are seriously considering doing so. Harold Howdyshell, who is a member of the National Guard, and who saw service on the Mexican frontier, and returned to school after being mustered out, has been called back to his company. The coast artillery reserve has secured most of the boys who have enlisted. Their names as furnished by Mr. Howe, who is at the head of the Military Training Department in Union High, are as follows: Earl Brown, Merle Eckles, Frank Searle, Maxwell Sheriker, John Sharp and George Marsh. Their average age is 17 to 18 years and they are all fine, husky fellows. Mr. Howe frankly admits that he is in favor of universal military training as the only fair kind of preparedness.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The City Council was short one member Tuesday evening as Mr. Veselich was not in his place. Neither were City Engineer Wattles nor Health Officer Mabry. There were but few items of business and the session was short.

Municipal Market Proposition

The written communications included one from the Municipal Fish Markets Company, per C. R. Harris urging the Trustees to either establish a Municipal Market or encourage its establishment by private enterprise, to be supplied by the company named. On motion of Henry the communication was referred to the Chamber of Commerce.

Weed Nuisance

Relative to the instructions given him to investigate the steps to be taken to enforce the State law requiring the removal of weeds from vacant lots, the City Attorney reported a provision of the law that assessments against property for the removal of weeds shall be added to tax bills and collected in the same manner as other city taxes; that Tropico's city taxes are collected by county officials who declare they have no authority to collect such special taxes and they therefore refuse to handle them; that the officials are now in controversy with Watts over this very matter of collecting weed taxes. After this presentation of the case there was some discussion of the matter and it was agreed that action should be postponed for the present.

Fire Siren

Members of the fire siren committee reported that Mr. Roake of North Brand Boulevard had undertaken to find out the cost of a Duplex siren of Denver manufacture.

Warning Signs

Relative to the recommendations of the Railroad Commission on the placing of advance warning signs on automobile thoroughfares at railroad crossings, members were desinclined to take action at this time believing that crossings are protected sufficiently; and the matter was dropped.

Fire Districts

The question of establishing two fire districts as recommended by President Peters at the last meeting, one on San Fernando Road between Tropico and Central avenue, the other on Brand Boulevard between Park avenue and Acacia street, was brought up and persons in the audience who were interested in the matter were invited to express themselves. Mr. Miller addressed the Board stating that he was the owner of property on San Fernando Road within the limits of the proposed fire district and that he was opposed to the plan which he thought would discourage business investment, as rents at the present time are not high enough to return reasonable interest on the cost of brick or stone buildings. Major Payne indorsed the view taken by Mr. Miller though he did not wish to stand in the way of civic betterment and in general approved the use of hard material in the building of business blocks. He recommended as a fire protection that the council require the removal of combustible material in and around buildings.

Mr. Black stated that he was interested in property on Brand Boulevard between Park and Acacia avenues and that he would favor making the front one hundred feet a fire district but not the entire depth of the lots; that he thought it would be a detriment to property values to have a frame building put up there. Trustee Henry reported that Mr. Betz and Mrs. Hall both of them property owners, favored the establishment of a fire district there. As the sentiment of property owners seemed to be opposed to the San Fernando fire district, the Board agreed that it should not be pressed at this time and Trustee Henry moved that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up a fire ordinance to cover a district from the Alley south of Park avenue to Acacia street one hundred feet back from the property line. Seconded by Seal. Carried.

The City Clerk reported that telegrams and letters had been sent by her in accordance with instructions at the last meeting.

The City Marshal reported the purchase of badges authorized at the last meeting.

Street Improvement Equipment

Trustee Seal urged the purchase by the city of street improvement equipment or at least a roller and scarifier; but Trustee Alspach opposed the suggestion on the ground that the city has not money enough in the treasury to justify the expenditure.

There being no further business to transact, the Board adjourned.

MOTHERS' CLUB

The next gathering of the Acacia School Mothers' Club will be an all-day meeting May first when the kiddies will have a program from eleven to twelve. A luncheon will be served and the club program will be given in the afternoon.

The Acacia school is to benefit by a beautiful gift from Mr. C. W. Howard of Pomona, brother of Mrs. Wattles, who is a wholesale rose grower. He and his family spent the greater part of last week with Mrs. Wattles and brought to her enough climbing "Sunburst" and "Winnie Davis" to set the front and back stops of the tennis court. They are all splendid plants and will make the court a beauty spot.

An election bet between John A. Logan and H. D. Roberson at the time o fthe national election last November in which Mr. Roberson, the Democrat, was the winner, was paid by Mr. Logan one evening last week when he set up a dinner at a Los Angeles cafe for Mr. Roberson and four other gentlemen who had been accessories to the transaction, and presented Mr. Roberson with a new hat and necktie. The party included besides the principals, Dad Augustus, Dr. Camerer, Sam Davis and Dan Campbell.

Miss Ada Hubbell of Elgin, Ill., lunched with Mrs. Amy Isabella Peabody of North Glendale avenue last Monday. Miss Hubbell is a dear friend of Bishop Johnson and is at present staying in Southern California.

Mrs. Ida Foster of Newton, Illinois, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Kuntzner of 1505 West First street, Glendale. Mrs. Foster is a sister-in-law of Mr. E. B. Gorrell, of Blanche avenue, Tropico.

NOVEL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hillman of 305 Paloma avenue, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary last Wednesday evening with a party at which about forty friends were entertained, the majority from Los Angeles. In imitation of the original function when the twain were made one, the house was decorated with Cecil Bruner roses and ferns. Wood was the motif on which the changes were rung throughout the evening. One item of entertainment was a contest in which guests were asked to guess different woods suggested by pictures displayed around the room. Then guests were placed at tables at each of which a different game was played, and prizes were bestowed upon the winners, these trophies all being of wood. The motif was also carried out in refreshments which were served upon wooden plates, the souvenirs being little wooden bowls containing candies of Cecil Bruner tint. Ice cream was dispensed in small flower pots with a Cecil Bruner rose in each pot.

NEW MARKET

Robert Danner opened his new cash market Monday in the Tropico Mercantile establishment on San Fernando and Central avenue. He is carrying a full stock of meat and anticipates an excellent business.

"THE BARRIER"

It is evident from the heavy attendance at "The Barrier" that the statement made by the New York Board of Censors, that they could not suggest a single change in picture or titles, is endorsed in California. Although "The Barrier" designedly was made a play without a star, it has developed at least three stars, Miss Mabel Scott, who plays the dual roles of Merridy and Necia; Mitchell Lewis, whose 'Poleon is Mansfieldian in its charm, and Edward Roseman, whose villany is all that could be desired by the most enthusiastic gallery occupant, where villains are made and wrecked.

The photoplay version of Rex Beach's thrilling story, strong as are the situations in the book itself, has been accorded the added value of having the author give it his personal attention and supervision; Mr. Beach searched for the characters, wanting types, not stars; gave his personal attention to costumes and locations, and co-operated with Director Edgar Lewis throughout the entire production.

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Smart Pupil.

In the course of a reading lesson a teacher received a smart answer from one of his pupils, though possibly the wit was unconscious. In the piece being read occurred the passage, "The majority of the rivers in Russia are sluggish in their course."

Pointing to the boy who had read, the teacher said:

"What is meant by a river being sluggish?"

"Why, sir," replied the lad, "it means that it likes to stick to its bed."

Faithful Women.

I tell you that women, as a rule, are more faithful than men—ten times more faithful. I never saw a man pursue his wife into the very ditch and dust of degradation and take her in his arms. I never saw a man stand at the shore where she was wrecked, waiting for the waves to bring back her corpse to his arms, but I have seen a woman with her white arms lift a man from the mire of degradation and hold him to her bosom as if he were an angel.—Ingersoll.

One of the Regulars.

"He's a pessimist."

"Worries over his bad luck, eh?"

"Oh, even optimists do that. This fellow's a regular pessimist. He worries over other people's bad luck."—Exchange.

On the Safe Side.

Mother—If I give you a dime now, Charlie, will you keep it to put in the plate on Sunday, or will you spend it selfishly on yourself? Charlie—I will let you know, mamma, after you have given it to me.—Chicago Herald.

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Subjcet April 15, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?"

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Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock; Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Epworth League 6:30 p. m., Will Hewett, president; Sunday evening service 7:30 o'clock; Junior League 2:30 p. m. Norma Wallace President; midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting the second Thursday afternoon in the month, Mrs. Henry Goodsill, president; Woman's Home Misisonary Society meeting the fourth Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Mary Cole, president; Ladies' Aid meeting the first Tuesday in the month, Mrs. Lorena Cramer, president.

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